ICAR have demurred payment of this Allowance for the last more than two years which is due w.e.f. 1-1-1986; (i) National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, (ii) Project Directorate on cattle, Meerut;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Medical graduates i.e., persons with M.B.B.S. qualification have enjoyed Non-Practising Allowance for a long time. Veterinary graduates in the Ministry of Agriculture including I.C.A.R. scientists have been granted N.P.A. following the implementation of decisions relating to IVth Pay Commission. The N.P.A. rates for veterinary graduates are not at par with N.P.A. for M.B.B.S. graduates.

(b) to (d) No Sir. Non-Practising Allowance in respect of eight scientists has already been paid by N.D.R.I. The eligibility of remaining Scientists is being looked into by a Review Committee of the Institute. The Scientists of the Project Direcorate on Cattle, Meerut have not been sanctioned Non-Practising Allowance as they do not come within the eligibility criteria laid for the purpose of sanctioning N.T.A. to I.C.A.R. scientists.

**उच्च सुरक्षा पशु-रोग प्रयोगशाला**

4093. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :**
**श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह ठाकुर :**

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान भोपाल में उच्च सुरक्षा पशुरोग प्रयोगशाला की स्थापना की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि छठी तथा सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजनावधि के दौरान उक्त प्रयोगशाला की स्थापना के लिये केन्द्र सरकार, एफ०ए०ओ०, और यू०एन०डी०पी० द्वारा पर्याप्त धन राशि जारी नहीं की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में स्वीकृत किये गये तकनीकी कर्मचारियों को अभी तक भी भर्ती नहीं किया गया है और यदि हां, तो यह प्रक्रिया कब तक पूरी कर लिये जाने की संभावना है ?

**कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका)** : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) छठी तथा सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान इस योजना के लिये 6.71 करोड़ रुपये की राशि प्रदान की गई थी। यू०एन०डी०पी० ने इस प्रायोजना पर 8,07,681 अमेरिकी डालर खर्च किये हैं।

(ग) इस उच्च तकनीक वाली अति आधुनिक प्रयोगशाला के निर्माण के निरीक्षण के लिये अपेक्षित आवश्यक तकनीकी कर्मचारियों की पहले चरण में पहले ही भर्ती की जा चुकी है।

**Import of seeds**

4094. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the Norms laid down and formalities required serialwise by Government for import of various categories of seeds enlisted under OGL by individuals and organisations;

(b) whether Government have fixed the quantity of seeds to be imported by individuals/private organisations, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the Names of the countries from which import is allowed and categories of seeds to be imported?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The import of seeds of vegetables flowers and ornamental plants, tubes and bulbs, cuttings, saplings, budwoods, etc. of flowers will be allowed on OGL by identified categories. The following categoties are eligible to import these seeds planting materials:

(i) Department of Agriculture Horticulture of the State Government State Agriculture Universities and ICAR;

or

(ii) Seed producing Indian Companies firms, after registration with the National Seeds Corporation;

or

(iii) National Seeds Corporation, State Seeds Corporation;

or

(iv) Food Processing Industrial Units; and

or

(v) Growers of vegetables and flowers registered with the Director Of Agriculture Horticulture of the State Government.

All imports of seeds under OGL are subjected to quarantine restrictions, which are set out in the Plants, Fruits & Seeds (Regulation of Import into India) Order, 1989.

(b) No, Sir. However, maximum quantity of seed for import has been fixed for trial purposes as per Statement—I. (*See* below).

(c) Seeds and planting material could be imported from anywhere in the World subject to Quarantine Rules and Regulations. However, certain categories of plants seeds propagating materials are prohibited for import from certain countries as per Statement—II.

**Statement-I**

*Maximum quantity of seed permitted for Import for Multilocational trials by the ICAR and for simultaneous agronomic trial by eligible Importers*

| Sl. No. | Name of crop | Quantity allowed for import to be made available to ICAR for multilocational trials | Simultaneous import allowed for agronomic trials by the importer | Total quantity of seed allowed for import for multilocationals trials by ICAR and agronomic trials by the importer |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 (in Kg.) | 4. (in Kg.) | 5. (in Kg). |
| 1 | Baira | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 2 | Jowar | 4.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| 3 | Maize | 10.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 |
| 4 | Minor millets | 4.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| 5 | Chickpea | 30.0 | 70.0 | 100.0 |
| 6 | Peas | 30.0 | 70.0 | 100.0 |
| 7 | Pigeon pea | 6.0 | 14.0 | 20.0 |
| 8 | Mung bean | 6.0 | 14.0 | 20.0 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 (in Kg.) | 4 (in Kg.) | 5 (in Kg.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Urd bean | 6.0 | 14.0 | 20.0 |
| 10 | Cow pea | 10.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 |
| 11 | Lentil | 10.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 |
| 12 | Rajmah/field beans | 30.0 | 20.0 | 50.0 |
| 13 | Rapeseed-Mustard | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 14 | Sesamum | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 |
| 15 | Linseed | 10.0 | 15.0 | 25.0 |
| 16 | Sunflower | 4.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| 17 | Safflower | 4.0 | 6.0 | 10.0 |
| 18 | Soy bean | 20.0 | 55.0 | 75.0 |
| 19 | Castor | 6.0 | 9.0 | 15.0 |
| 20 | Niger | 4.0 | 4.0 | 8.0 |

***Statement—II***

| S. No. | Plants/Seeds & Propagating materials | Country from where import is prohibited |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Cocoa and all species of the family Sterculiaceae and Bombacacae | West Indies, Africa and Sri Lanka. |
| 2. | Coffee Beans | Sri Lanka. |
| 3. | Rubber (all species of *Hevea*) | America or West Indies. |
| 4. | Sugarcane (all species of *Saccharum*) | Fiji, New Guinea, Australia, Philippines |
| 5. | Sunflower (all species of *Helianthu* | Agrentina, Peru. |

**Swiss aided dairy development projects**

4095. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where Swiss-dairy development projects have been launched;

(b) whether any such project has been launched in the State of Orissa; and

(c) if so, the details of districts covered by such projects so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LINKA): (a) to (c) Swiss-aided 'North Kerala Dairy Project' is under implementation in the districts of Palakkad, Mallapuram, Calicut, Cannanore, Wynad and Kasargode. Dairy development is one of the components of the following ongoing Swiss-aided projects:—

(i) Indo-Swiss Project for cattle breeding, fodder production and dairy development, Kerala—implemented throughout the State.

(ii) Indo-Swiss Project for cattle breeding, fodder production and dairy development, Andhra Pradesh—implemented throughout the State.